Performance parameters of IA

2375. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the performance parameters of Indian Airlines in terms of seat load factor, market share in percentage, the total number of passengers in the month of October, 2001 as compared to August, 2001; and

(b) how it stands as compared to Air Sahara and Jet Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Domestic passengers carried, percentage share and seat factor of the scheduled airlines is as follows:—

Domestic Passengers Carried by Scheduled Airlines, percentage share & seat factor of each carrier	Indian Airlines	Jet Airways	Sahara Airlines	Total
August, 2001				
Passengers carried	463866	490740	36329	990935
Share (%)	46.8	49.5	3.7	100.0
Seat Factor (%)	55.9	62.1	33.22	—
October, 2001				
Passengers carried	441542	396109	48110	885761
Share (%)	49.8	44.7	5.5	100.0
Seat Factor (%)	54.6	53.0	39.11	—

New airport at Ajmer, Rajasthan

2376. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has demanded that an airport be constructed at Ajmer, a pilgrim centre in Rajasthan;